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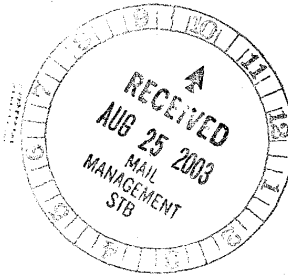
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Vernon A. Williams  
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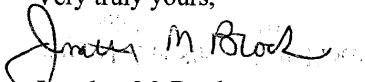
**Re: Finance Docket No. 34392 – New Jersey Rail Carrier LLC -  
Acquisition and Operation Exemption - Former Columbia  
Terminals, Kearny, New Jersey**

Dear Mr. Williams:

Please enter my appearance in the above-referenced proceeding on behalf of Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail). Conrail intends to participate in this proceeding as a party of record. Accordingly, please place my name, at the address provided below, on the service list to receive all pleadings and decisions in these proceedings.

Please time stamp the extra copy of this letter and return it in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Very truly yours,

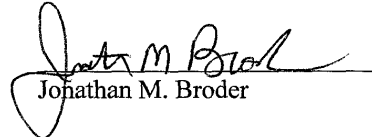
  
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I hereby certify that on this 15th day of August, 2003, a copy of the foregoing document was served by first class mail, postage pre-paid, upon the following:

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